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POTATO IMPORT QUOTA REGULATIONS, SERIES 3, NO. 1

**POTATO IMPORT QUOTA REGULATIONS MADE BY THE
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE POTATO
ACT OF 1935**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Office of the Secretary.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Potato Act of 1935, approved August 24, 1935, (hereinafter called the "act"), I, R. G. TUGWELL, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, in order to secure equality between domestic and foreign producers of potatoes and in order to prevent the taxes imposed by subsection (a) of section 202 of the act from resulting in disadvantages to producers of potatoes in the continental United States, do hereby make, prescribe, publish, and give public notice of these regulations, which shall have the force and effect of law and shall remain in force and effect until amended or superseded by orders and regulations hereafter made by the Secretary of Agriculture.

I

1. It is hereby determined, pursuant to section 229(a) of said act, that the annual average of the quantities of potatoes sold in the continental United States during the years 1929-1934, inclusive, is 232,353,000 bushels. This determination has been made from available statistics of the Department of Agriculture.

2. It has been determined,¹ pursuant to section 203 of said act, that 226,600,000 bushels of potatoes is that quantity of potatoes which, if produced during the allotment year commencing December 1, 1935, and sold during or after such year, will, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, tend to establish and maintain such balance between the production, sale, and consumption of potatoes and the marketing conditions therefor as will, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, tend to establish prices to potato producers at a level that would give potatoes a purchasing power with respect to articles that farmers buy equivalent to the purchasing

¹ Proclamation of the Secretary of Agriculture, entitled "Determination and Proclamation Pursuant to Section 203 of the Potato Act of 1935," issued November 1, 1935.

power of potatoes in the period August 1919-July 1929 without reducing the total net income of potato producers from potatoes below the largest probable income of potato producers from potatoes produced during such allotment year, and without tending to cause to producers of potatoes disadvantages in competition by reason of an excessive shift in consumption from potatoes to some other commodity or commodities.

3. It is hereby determined, pursuant to section 229 (a) of said act, that the quantity of potatoes proclaimed by the Secretary under section 203 of said act, as stated in paragraph 2 above, is 97.524026 percent of the annual average of the quantities of potatoes sold in the continental United States during the years 1929-1934, inclusive, as determined in paragraph 1 above.

II

1. It is hereby determined, pursuant to section 229 (a) of said act, that the annual average quantity of potatoes produced in any Territory or possession of the United States, or in any foreign country, brought or imported into the continental United States during the years 1929-1934, inclusive, is as follows:

Territory, possession or foreign country	Annual average quantity in pounds
Denmark	12, 850
Estonia	1, 517, 928
France	5, 538
Netherlands	710, 790
Spain	170, 854
United Kingdom	161, 595
Canada	165, 010, 830
Mexico	229, 477
Bermuda	2, 672, 691
Cuba	2, 839, 272
New Foundland & Labrador	73, 200
Dominican Republic	2, 351
Egypt	1, 350
China	71
Canary Island	68, 548
Hawaii	187, 606
Puerto Rico	28, 747
Other territories, possessions, and other foreign countries	0

2. It is hereby determined, pursuant to sections 229 (a) and 232 of said act, that the average quantity of potatoes produced in Cuba brought or imported into the continental United States from March to November, inclusive, during the years 1929-1934, inclusive is 1,419,401 pounds.

III

1. There is hereby allotted, pursuant to section 229 (a) of said act, for the allotment year beginning December 1, 1935, for the entry or the importation into the continental United States of potatoes produced in any Territory or possession of the United States, or in any foreign country, except Cuba, listed below, the quota set opposite the name of each such Territory, possession, or foreign country, which quota represents 97.524026 percent of the quantity set opposite the

name of each such Territory, possession, or foreign country, except Cuba, in the table set out in paragraph 1 of Section II hereof:²

Territory, possession or foreign country	Quotas in terms of pounds
Denmark	12, 532
Estonia	1, 480, 344
France	5, 401
Netherlands	693, 191
Spain	166, 624
United Kingdom	157, 594
Canada	160, 925, 205
Mexico	223, 795
Bermuda	2, 606, 516
New Foundland & Labrador	71, 388
Dominican Republic	2, 293
Egypt	1, 316
China	69
Canary Island	66, 851
Hawaii	182, 961
Puerto Rico	28, 035
Other territories, possessions & other foreign countries	0

2. There is hereby allotted to Cuba, pursuant to sections 229 (a) and 232 of said act, for the allotment period from March 1, 1936 to November 30, 1936, inclusive, 1,384,257 pounds of potatoes produced in Cuba for the entry or the importation into the continental United States. This quota represents 97.524026 percent of the average quantity of potatoes produced in Cuba brought or imported into the continental United States from March to November, inclusive, during the years 1929-34, inclusive, set forth in paragraph 2 of section II hereof².



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. G. TUGWELL, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby execute this order and have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the District of Columbia, city of Washington, this 9th day of December, 1935.

R. G. Tugwell

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

² Section 230 of said act provides as follows:

"After such quotas have been established, potatoes imported or brought into the continental United States in excess of any such quotas shall, in addition to any import duties, be subject to an internal-revenue tax equal to the amount of the tax then in effect on the first sale of potatoes produced and sold in the continental United States. The tax levied by this section shall be represented by tax stamps and shall be paid by the owner or importer prior to release from customs custody and control, or entry into the continental United States."

